

THE WEATHER
Fair and colder tonight; Frost in south portion.

THE DOTHAN EAGLE

Dothan's Population: 1890, 247; 1900, 3,275; 1910, 7,016; 1920, 20,000. "For I Heard Them Say Let us go to"

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DOOTHAN, ALABAMA, WEDNESDAY AFTERNOON, JANUARY 7, 1913

QUEER MALADY BREAKS OUT ON COOSA RIVER IN CHILTON CO

MANY VICTIMS HAVE DIED ALREADY FROM STRANGE DISEASE—DR. SANDERS TO INVESTIGATE.

Chilton Ala., Dec. 31.—Just what is affecting the workmen of this section of Alabama around the Coosa river is not positively known but it is known that the people in that section are more or less excited and that the workmen leave at most as rapidly, and in as large numbers as they arrive. The disease is prevalent about eight miles from here.

The mysterious malady first appeared several days ago, when two white men, residents of this county died with what the attending physician pronounced cerebro spinal meningitis. The physician in question is absolutely certain of the correct diagnosis of his cases and the members of the families of the dead men seem to be perfectly satisfied that the physician is correct. Other physicians agree with the diagnosis, while yet others contend that it is not meningitis.

Regardless of the specific malady, however, several mysterious deaths have occurred in the very recent past in that particular vicinity, and all seem to be affected alike. Many of the white workmen are leaving for fear of contracting the disease. Others are coming in to the their places and they, too, leave after a brief stay.

Negroes Main Victims

The disease seems to be confined largely to the negroes but others are also affected.

Five white men arriving from there yesterday afternoon report that six negroes fell out and before their departure. One negro was brought here for treatment.

Saturday the corpse of a negro who died at the camp near here was brought here for shipment to some eastern point. It appears that the assigned cause of death was not satisfactory to the railroad authorities and the body was refused shipment.

An embalming process was resorted to after which the body was shipped.

A young white man, resident of this county, has critically ill at a local infirmary. Sometime since it is reported he was struck on the head and it was thought he had a clot on the brain. An operation was performed but no blood clot was found. While the attending physician claims that his patient is not suffering with meningitis, others insist that he is. He is still in the hospital.

One physician who stands high in his profession is now in his examination of fear that Chilton suffer an epidemic of meningitis in this section. He states that he has had his list call in the eastern part of the county unless some particular friend is stricken.

Medical Profession Divided

It seems that the medical profession is somewhat divided as to the nature of the malady. The county physicians near here one of whom is in the county health officer, has given to the two local papers, statement that there is not a

and has not been, but one case of contagious disease at the camps, and that at a point known as Brown's camp. It is a fact, however that State Health Officer Sanders is to be here within a few days to go over the list of land to be empowered. He is to be accompanied by the county health officer.

SHIRLIES WILL BE BENEFITED BY NEW RULING

Montgomery Ala. Dec. 31.—The purpose of ninety per cent of the Alabama sheriffs will be fattened as the result of an opinion rendered to Chief Examiner C. E. McCall Tuesday by Attorney General Brickell to the effect that a sheriff is entitled to his fees for summing witnesses before the grand jury in cases where the defendant is not convicted.

Under section 6899 of the code the attorney general holds that these fees are proper charges against the fine and forfeiture fund when the defendant is acquitted and when the prosecutor under the law is not required to pay the costs.

Costs not affected

The ruling has no effect on those few counties where all witnesses are paid directly from the county treasury. The sheriff of Montgomery county will no longer get from the county as the fine and forfeiture fund a system of payment which does not exist in all counties.

Another important opinion was rendered by Chief Examiner Brickell to Chief Examiner McCall on the question as to whether a sheriff can have the full amount of costs paid out of the fine and forfeiture fund in the county where a county has a convict at the rate of 50 cents per day and the law allows such convict to work out the costs at the rate of 75 cents a day. The problem presented was whether the fine and forfeiture fund could be charged with difference over and above the amount collected for costs from the hire of the convict.

Authority allowed

Attorney General Brickell holds that the difference cannot be charged against the fine and forfeiture fund as the legislature gives no authority for the payment of such charges to the sheriff.

To allow this claim, he rules would be in effect to give the county commissioners control over the fine and forfeiture funds by controlling for the hire of convicts at a price less than the amount of costs due and in this way allowing the authorities a right against the fine and forfeiture fund. The supreme court on this subject has decided that the board of county commissioners has no control over the fine and forfeiture fund.

DANGER FROM GRIPPE

Lies in That Cough and Weak Voice

Dr. Condition

Grippe pneumonia the are greatly to be feared at this time of the year.

To prevent grippe from being followed by either pleurisy or pneumonia, it is important to drive the bacteria out of the system quickly.

CASTRO WANTS AT ELLIS ISLAND FOR DECISION OF U. S. AUTHORITIES

New York, Dec. 31.—Carlos Castro, president of Venezuela seeking entrance to this country, after a long residence abroad was taken off the steamer La Touraine at quarantine today and removed to Ellis Island pending a decision as to whether he will be allowed to enter the United States.

Castro was installed in the hospital ward at Ellis Island. He went out with his valet then he was weary after his voyage, and had no statement to make.

The ship's surgeon certified to the authorities that the condition of Castro's health was not entirely satisfactory.

Whether the special board of inquiry would meet today was problematical as the surgeon explained complete the examination it would take twenty-four hours to

WARD-GARDNER

M. W. Ward of Washington, D. C., and Miss Annie Gardner of Los Angeles, Cal., were married Thursday afternoon in Montgomery.

Mr. Ward is an '03 graduate of the Alabama Polytechnic Institute and has been connected with the Department of Agriculture since that time.

Miss Gardner was formerly from Alabama and attended Indiana college but for the past four years has resided with her mother in Arizona and California.

They will reside in Washington where they will make their future home.

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N. J. HASSETT

Mr. N. J. Hassett of Charleston S. C. died here last night at 11 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. M. L. Hamilton on West Main St. The cause of his death was due to heart failure. Mr. Hassett was 70 years of age and had been in the city about a week. He was a well known and respected citizen.

MRS. OTTIE INTERVIEW

Mrs. Oattie interviewed a few of her young friends last evening at the home of Mrs. A. D. Whidden in honor of Mr. J. H. H. The present were Miss Robbie Pearl Carter, Miss Nettie Leslie, Miss Willie Pearl Carter, Miss Lucile Whidden, Mrs. Evelyn Harris, Messrs. J. A. Leslie, T. J. Whittle, David Farmer, Jr. and Fred Hollis, John Lewis Leslie.

Escaped after fifteen years

W. P. Broyles made a successful escape after fifteen years of suffering from kidney and bladder trouble.

Mrs. A. A. Grubbs of Strasburg Va. says Grippe left me weak and down and with a severe cough from which I suffered four years. I tried different remedies but nothing seemed to do me any good until I took Vinol from which I received great benefit. My cough is almost entirely gone and I am strong and well again and I am glad to recommend Vinol to others who suffer as I did.

Try Vinol with the certainty that it does not harm you. We will give back your money if you do not like it. H. H. McCallum, Druggist.

SPECIAL TRAIN WILL TAKE CONVICTED DANA MITHUS TO LEAVENWORTH

Indianapolis Ind. Dec. 31.—A special train carrying thirty convicted labor offenders to Leavenworth prison left here at 12 o'clock today over the Pennsylvania road.

Just before the prisoners emerged from the county jail the engine in front of the train stopped on the sidewalk with the convicts and the guards.

The crowd that watched the men in the procession was quiet. There was no cheering, as the train pulled out.

Application Filed Too Late

Chicago, Dec. 31.—A formal application for writs to prevent the removal of the convicted labor leader from Indianapolis to Leavenworth was made today to Judge

Seaman in the United States Circuit Court of Appeals.

Judge Seaman refused to take any action, saying he would be in Indianapolis Thursday and would consider the matter there.

A STATE THAT INSURES LIVES OF HER CITIZENS

People in Wisconsin may now have life insurance from the State. The State of Wisconsin has passed a law which will enable any citizen to secure life insurance from the State.

The law provides that any citizen who is a resident of the State and who is a citizen of the United States may secure life insurance from the State.

The commission of insurance has given two years in which to prepare forms and other details necessary to carry out the law.

Such rates have been prepared and the first application was submitted on Thursday.

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WOODROW WILSON TAKING INTEREST IN U. S. SENATE

Dothan Ala. Dec. 31.—Woodrow Wilson is taking a keen interest in the possibility of becoming a United States senator.

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PARCELS POST EFFECT LAST NIGHT AT 12

IT WILL ADAPT TO THE SEALS AND A FEW PROHIBITED ARTICLES OF PROHIBITED SIZE AND WEIGHT.

Atlanta Ga. Jan. 1, 1913.—Last night at 12 o'clock the parcels post bill went into effect. It will adapt to the mails all merchandise of a prescribed size and weight.

Parcels shall not exceed eleven pounds in weight nor be greater in size than sixteen inches in combined length and girth.

The only articles prohibited are, whiskey, wine, beer, animals or insects, live poultry, inflammable materials, flammable gunpowder or other explosives.

Butter, hard meats, fruits, vegetables and apparel will be accepted for mailing after the manner of letters. The only difference will be the use of special stamps for parcels post packages and the requirements that these packages be marked with the address of the sender.

Within a few hours the new system of delivery will be in effect and the postoffice will enter upon the most important venture since its establishment.

The effect of the parcels post is to increase the weight of mailable matter to eleven pounds and to admit all articles of this weight to the mails. This is a marketing method for the mail and it is a marketing method for the mail.

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